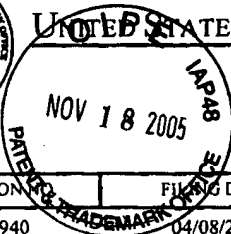




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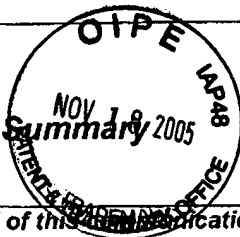
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 April 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 31-60 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 31-60 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Non-Art Rejections:

1. The following non-statutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the right to exclude granted by a patent. In re Sarett, 327 F2.d 1005, 140 USPQ 474 (CCPA 1964); In re Schneller, 397 F2.d 350, 158 USPQ 210 (CCPA 1968); In re White, 405 F2.d 904, 160 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969); In re Thorington, 418 F2.d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969); In re Vogel, 422 F2.d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); In re Van Ornam, 686 F2.d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1970); In re Longi, 759 F2.d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); and In re Goodman, 29 USPQ 2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(b) would overcome an actual or provisional rejection on this ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 C.F.R. 1.78(d).

2. Claims 31-60 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting as being unpatentable over prior U.S. Patent No. 6,738,808.

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Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentable distinct from each other because claims 1-30 of prior patent include all limitations cited in the present claims. The present are simply broader in scope as that of prior claims 1-30.

Art Rejections:

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negatived by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary. Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

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5. Claims 31-60 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Gabber, U.S. pat. No. 5,961,593.

Per claims 44-46 and 54, Gabber discloses a system for enabling users to browse Internet web sites anonymously comprising:

- a) a plurality of web sites (110, fig. 6) accessible via a global computer network, i.e., Internet (see col 5, lines 6-16),
- b) a plurality of mobile user devices (105, fig. 6) capable of accessing the web sites via wired or wireless networks (see col 5, lines 35-46),
- c) a proxy server (110a, fig. 6) having a memory storage in response to a user request including a user device location (e.g., IP address) and user identification for translating the user identity to a dummy identification and forwarding the request with the dummy identification to the plurality of web sites (see col 8, lines 3-34).

Gabber does not explicitly teach a location system for assigning IP address to the mobile user. An official notice is taken that the use of such server is well known in the art.

It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to utilize such

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a location/address server in Gabber to assign IP address to the mobile user because it would have enabled the mobile user to communicate in the network (see col 8, lines 3-11).

Per claims 47-50, it would have been further obvious to one skilled in the art to practice Gabber's invention using any conventional communication protocols.

Per claim 51, Gabber also teaches storing session relationship between dummy identification and user's identity in a memory (see col 7, lines 34-39).

Per claim 52, Gabber teaches providing alias email address for enabling web sites to communicate with the mobile user device by emails (see col 12, lines 1-7). Although Gabber does not teach using remailing method, i.e., mapping the dummy identification to a corresponding email address, in the preferred embodiment to delivery email to the user (see col 12, lines 7-14), it would have been obvious to one skilled in the art to utilize any prior art methods including remailing for delivering email messages to the mobile user device.

Per claims 53 and 56, Gabber also teaches maintaining a communication session between the user and the web sites and performing identifier mapping during the communication session (see col 14, lines 3-35). An official notice is

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taken that the use of locations, i.e., IP address, at the server or proxy server to maintain a session is well known in the art. It would have been obvious to one skilled in the art to recognize such use of IP addresses in Gabber because it would have enabled maintaining a proper communication session between user and the web servers.

Per claim 55, Gabber teaches allow the user to use and/or select dummy identification in place of the user ID (see col 8, lines 17-34).

Claims 31-43 and 57-60 are similar in scope as that of claims 44-56.

Conclusion:

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Viet Vu whose telephone number is 571-272-3977. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 4:00pm. The Group general information number is 571-272-2100. The Group fax number is 571-273-8300.

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